

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Milton I. Shadur	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	04 C 856	DATE	2/4/2004
CASE TITLE	The Gourmet Center, Inc. vs. Sage Enterprises, Inc.		

[In the following box (a) indicate the party filing the motion, e.g., plaintiff, defendant, 3rd party plaintiff, and (b) state briefly the nature of the motion being presented.]

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(10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[Other docket entry] Enter Memorandum. Because of the belt-and-suspenders nature of the jurisdictional allegations, no curative filing by Gourmet Center's counsel will be required unless and until some serious question may be raised by defendants as to federal-question jurisdiction.
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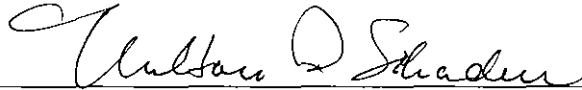
THE GOURMET CENTER, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
SAGE ENTERPRISES, INC., et al.,
Defendants.

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Because of the belt-and-suspenders nature of the jurisdictional allegations, no curative filing by Gourmet Center's counsel will be required unless and until some serious



question may be raised by defendants as to federal-question jurisdiction. But this sua sponte memorandum is clearly called for in any event because regular practitioners in the federal courts, such as the two law firms representing Gourmet Center,¹ really ought to be aware of something so fundamental.



Milton I. Shadur
Senior United States District Judge

Date: February 4, 2004

¹ Though one of those law firms is California-based, the jurisdictional principles stated by our Court of Appeals (and some others) as to the citizenship of limited liability companies (just like all other unincorporated entities) are universally applicable.